

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
MEM-0005-P

In Re Application Of: Ming H. Wu

Application No. 10/755,085	Filing Date January 8, 2004	Examiner Janell Combs Morillo	Customer No. 23413	Group Art Unit 1742	Confirmation No. 8184
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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 15, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

 One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: September 15, 2005      Date until: December 15, 2005      Date

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	54 -	55 -	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	5 -	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$510.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$510.00

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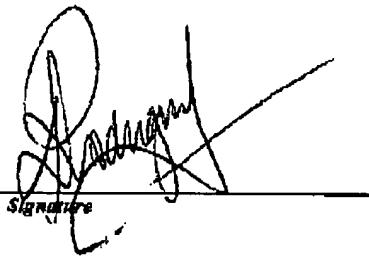
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